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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The General Assembly,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO[1] and concurs with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;[2]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide for documentary language service to the Joint Advisory Group of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO in Arabic and Chinese within the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session;

3. *Recalls* its decision 57/572 of 20 December 2002 and requests the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO and the World Trade Organization for a joint review of the administrative arrangements for the Centre and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session;

4. *Reaffirms* paragraph 30 of its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001.

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[1] A/57/761.
[2] A/57/7/Add.26.

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